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(JUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN

REF: A) STATE 164679 B) DAR ES SALAAM 2458 C) DAR ES SALAAM 2473

1. REGRET NOT HAVING INCLUDED INFO ON KALENGA IN OUR REFTELS OF YESTERDAY. DEREK BRYCESON UNDERTOOK TO DETRRMINE KALENGA STATUS AND REPORTED AS OF 2030 HOURS, 11 JULY, THAT HIS SOURCES COULDN'T CONFIRM KALENGA'S DETENTION. WE ALSO ASKED MACFARLANE TO MAKE INQUIRIES IN KIGOMA, AND MACFARLANE REPORTS THAT KALENGA ACCORDING KIGOMA POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS HOUSE IN UJJI, AND POLICE COMMISSIONER WAS TO ASCERTAIN KALENGA'S SITUATION ALSO.

2. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED AVOID SAY TOO MUCH ABOUT KALENGA TO SMITH BECAUSE WE THINK THIS COULD BE CAN OF WORMS. SUSPICION EXISTS THAT KALENGA MAY NOT BE ANXIOUS RETURN TO ZAIRE SIDE OF LAKE, AND THIS SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE THAT KALENGA HAD BECOME RESIDENT TANZANIA AND WAS ONLY DETAINED AFTER NYERERE DECISION TO RE-ARREST KNOWN PRP TYPES.

3. HAVE ADDED TWO SENTENCES TO MY LETTER TO SMITH ON THIS  
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SUBJECT BEGINNING END OF PARA FOUR, REF C, AS FOLLOWS:

QTE WE ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY THE WHEREABOUTS AND STATUS OF S. KALENGA. THE INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATES THAT HE IS NOT IN PRISON. UNQTE NEW PARA FIVE, REF C, NOW BEGINS: QTE THE ISSUE OF PRISONERS ... UNQTE ALL OF THE CHANGES AUTHORIZED BY DEPT IN REF A INCORPORATED.

4. HAVE MET WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STANFORD REP AND EXPLAINED IN SOME DETAIL SUBSTANCE OF PARA THREE, REF A. THEY BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT MODIFIED PRESS STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED IN ORDER COMPLY WITH QTE PRP ORDERS UNQTE EXPRESSED TO SMITH IN REF B. STUDENTS AND PARENTS BELIEVE THAT STATEMENT OF GIRLS AS THEY HAVE MODIFIED IT MAY BE QTE CARROT UNQTE PRP DESIRES TO FREE SMITH. AT SAME TIME THEY FEEL THAT MODIFIED STATEMENT MAY BE LESS OFFENSIVE TO BOZ SENSITIVITIES.

5. THEIR NEW STATEMENT IS COMPROMISE BETWEEN THEIR DRAFT SUBMITTED IN REF C AND REF A.

6. IN THIRD SENTENCE, PARA ONE, THEY WILL NOW SAY: QTE THIS CONFIRMS THE IMPRESSION WE FORMED WHILE AMONG THEM THAT THE PRP IS A WELL-ORGANIZED PARTY AND BASICALLY WANTS TO KEEP ITS WORD. UNQTE IN FIRST SENTENCE, PARA TWO, THEY NOW SAY: QTE WHILE WE WERE WITH THE PRP WE LEARNED OF ITS SEVEN YEARS OF DEDICATED REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE. UNQTE

7. COMMENT: STUDENTS BELIEVE THAT INSERTION OF PHRASES ABOVE HAS SPECIAL MEANING TO PRP AND LIKELY TO BE SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY WITH PRP REQUEST FOR PUBLICITY AS SUBSTITUTE FOR PRISONER RELEASE.

8. STUDENTS ARE HANDLING THE RELEASE OF THEIR STATEMENT FROM THEIR KILIMANJARO HOTEL BASE THROUGH STANFORD REP HAMBURG AND STANFORD PR OFFICER BOB BEYERS IN U.S. NO RPT NO EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE PARTICIPATING. IT WILL BE EMBARGOED UNTIL 1100 HOURS LOCAL, SUNDAY, 13 JULY. THEY DOING SO IN HOPES STATEMENT WILL BE BROADCAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING ABOUT SAME TIME SMITH GETS OUR LETTER.  
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